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TO BAR ANARCHISTS.

Commissioner Powderly Warns Officials Against Them.

INSPECTION OF ALL ARRIVALS.

It Is Stated, However, That There Is No Law Under Which They Can Be Excluded, as Anarchy Is Not Declared to Be a Crime.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Commissioner Powderly of the immigration bureau has sent the following letter of instructions to immigration officials at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Quebec relative to the anticipated arrival in this country of Spanish anarchists:

"Information has reached this bureau to the effect that one Planas, a leader of the Spanish anarchists, has been expelled from France, being conducted to Havre, from which port it is expected he will sail to the United States. I am also advised that Tarrida Marmol, another Spanish anarchist, has gone to England and probably is en route to this country. A careful inspection should be made of arriving passengers, in order that should any of this class be detected a careful examination can be had as to their right of admission into the United States under existing laws."

It is stated at the bureau of immigration that there is no law under which persons can be excluded on the ground that they are anarchists, nor is anarchy anywhere declared to be a crime, so that if Planas and Marmol are refused admission to the country the refusal must be based solely upon the fact that they come within the general immigration law as to paupers, contract laborers, criminals, etc. This law expressly provides, however, that "nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to or to exclude persons convicted of a political offense, notwithstanding said political offense may be designated as a felony, crime, infamous crime, or misdemeanor, involving moral turpitude, by the laws of the land whence he came or by the courts convicting.

Goods Reimported.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A treasury statement shows that the value of foreign merchandise imported into the United States and subsequently exported during the last fiscal year amounted to $18,585,933, as compared with $19,406,451 for the next preceding year.

The value of goods imported into Canada and again exported into the United States during the past year, subject to the 10 per cent discriminating duty, under the recent opinion of the attorney general, was $1,960,740.

In 1894, the latest figures at present obtainable, the value of foreign goods coming into the United States through Canada, under consular seal, was about $6,060,000. The question of the assessment of the 10 per cent discriminating duty on this class of goods is now under consideration.

Senator Stewart Denies Interviews.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Senator Stewart of Nevada requests the publication of a denial of recent interviews with him on silver and finance. He says, "There appears to have been a conspiracy to misrepresent me and my colleague. Neither of us have given out the interviews reported or any other interviews at variance with our lifelong devotion to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone at the ratio of 16 to 1."

Electric Protection For the Treasury.

Washington, Aug. 14.—United States Treasurer Roberts is about to install in the treasury vaults an electric protective system by which any tampering with the doors of the vaults or their contents can be instantly detected and recorded by an instrument on the desk of the captain of the watch force. The system may be extended to the rooms of the register of the treasury and to those of the comptroller of the currency.

Death of a Korean ex-Minister.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Mr. Pom Kwang Soh, president of the privy council of Korea and ex-minister to this country, died at his residence here at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of acute consumption, aggravated by overexertion.

The Chicago Murderer and Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The police department has received information which tends to show that Charles Clifford, who killed his wife and then committed suicide on Wednesday, was the son of a wealthy Buffalo family and that his real name was Charles Clifford Ellsworth. His wife was Lottie Heller, a Buffalo girl, who escaped from a convent 16 years ago, married Ellsworth and went on the stage under the name of Clifford. Mrs. Clifford's mother and a sister are said to be residing on Seneca street, Buffalo.

Will Visit National Encampment.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A change has been made in the original arrangements whereby President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger and others composing the presidential party will leave Bluff Point Thursday morning and arrive in Troy Thursday afternoon. They will remain until Friday evening, when the president will go to Saratoga to spend Sunday. From there he will go to the national encampment at Buffalo

Bismarck to Canovas' Widow.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Prince Bismarck, in his telegram of condolence to Senora Canovas, says: "I have never bowed my head before any one, but I bow it every time I hear the name of Canovas."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Nearly Every Large City Reports an Increase In Trade.

New York, Aug. 14.—Every city reporting this week notes increase in trade, and nearly all bright crop prospects. The great change in business is emphasized by the presence of a multitude of buyers from all parts of the country, by their statements of the situation at their homes and more forcibly yet by the heavy purchases they are making. But the customary signs of prosperity are not lacking. The strong rise in stocks, the growth of bank clearings and railroad earnings, the heavy speculation in many products, but most of all in wheat, have made the week one of surpassing interest even to those who best remember the upward rush in 1879.

In all the great industries a large demand for products appears, with strong speculation in materials and intermediate products.

All textile industries are encouraged by a greatly improved and really large demand for goods, which causes many to advance in price.

The tide in money has turned, about $500,000 more going out than came in this week, but heavy bills against grain to be exported already bring foreign exchange near to the importing point. Exports in two weeks here are 13 per cent larger and imports 12 per cent less than last year, when exports exceeded imports in August $19,132,816, and it would seem that Europe may have a balance to meet before long. Failures continue small, for the first week of August $2,324,664 against $6,977,256 last year; manufacturing $1,176,445 against $5,458,441 last year, and trading $1,045,420 against $1,451,797 last year. Failures for the week have been 239 in the United States against 295 last year and 30 in Canada against 35 last year.

THE INDIAN REVOLT.

The Emir of Afghanistan Said to Be Conniving at an Uprising.

Bombay, Aug. 14.—The impression is growing that Abdurrahman Khan, the emir of Afghanistan, is conniving at if not actually assisting the tribal risings. It is reported that he has recalled the Afghan agents at Simla, Calcutta, Karachi and Bombay, summoning them to Cabul, his capital.

From inquiries it is ascertained that Tar Mahomed Khan, the Bombay agent, left for Cabul a few days ago, in response to a message from the emir. Before he left he disposed of all his movable property. Colonel Sufi Godan Russool, the Afghan agent at Calcutta, left that city nearly three weeks ago in the company of Chief Kumar, who was permitted to return to Cabul.

It is believed that some sections of the Afredis are in revolt. The Hindoos at Peshawar are in fear of being robbed and looted by the Mohammedans.

A company of Bombay sappers will leave Kirkee for Rawalpindi, and orders have been given to the Dorsetshire regiment and a company of Madras sappers to leave Bangalore for Rawalpindi immediately.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York.....	2	0	4	0	5	3	0	0	1—14
Boston	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0— 6

New York—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 5.

At Washington—

Washington ...	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	*— 7
Brooklyn	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0— 3

Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 4; errors, 3.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 1
Baltimore	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0— 8

Philadelphia—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 17, errors, 0.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	*— 6
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0— 5

Cleveland—Hits, 13; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0— 2

Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	64	29	.688
Baltimore	59	30	.663
Cincinnati	58	31	.652
New York.....	53	36	.596
Cleveland	49	43	.533
Chicago	46	50	.479
Louisville	43	53	.448
Philadelphia	42	52	.447
Pittsburg	41	51	.446
Brooklyn	38	53	.418
Washington	36	55	.396
St. Louis.....	25	71	.260

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Professor A. B. Guilford, principal of public school No. 7 of Jersey City, committed suicide in Paris by throwing himself from a window while suffering from typhus fever.

Sir Isaac Holden, Bart., the inventor of the lucifer match, died at his home, Oakworth House, Keighley, Yorkshire, England. He was in his ninety-first year.

Peter Monahan, aged 74, was hanged at Baltimore for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed May 25.

Herbert A. Willis, the Taunton (Mass.) murderer who was shot while attempting to escape from the state prison, died in the hospital at that institution.

Governor Black of New York has granted the requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the custody of Juan Antonio Magan, who is under arrest in New York city for having swindled $7,000 from Pascal Lestelle in New Orleans by the gold brick scheme.

Eugene Pugh has been sentenced at Coney Island to one year in the penitentiary for stealing a pair of trousers.

THE STRIKE ASPECT.

Trouble Narrowly Averted In Executing Injunctions.

FIRST BLOOD HAS BEEN SPILLED.

Only Prompt Action of the Officers of the Law Prevented a Collision Between the Strikers and Deputies at De Armitt's Mines.

Pittsburg, Aug. 14.—Injunctions by the court have put a stop to marches by the striking miners against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for a time at least. But in the execution of the injunctions the sheriff and his deputies narrowly escaped precipitating serious trouble. As it was, the first blood of the strike was shed. Henry Stewart, one of the sheriff's deputies, struck Jacob Mott, a drummer of the McDonald band, with the edge of a brass horn and cut a severe gash above his eye.

The sight of the blood wrought up the 1,000 idle miners to such a pitch that a desperate conflict was imminent. The deputies also were excited and noisy. The strikers were jeering and yelling and urging a further rush down the road. In that crowd there were enough angry strikers to annihilate four times the force of officers on the ground.

Captain Bellingham, Sheriff Lowrey, Chief Deputy James Richards and Superintendent De Armitt were the only cool men in the assemblage. To them and to Captain Bellingham belongs the credit of avoiding a riot. When Bellingham saw there was danger of his men getting beyond his control, he commanded a halt and addressed himself to the task of restraining the more belligerent. So well were his efforts directed that he soon had restored comparative order.

The Sheriff Preserves Order.

Sheriff Lowrey had a difficult task to perform, but he handled it well, and by his coolness and good nature did much to neutralize the bitterness and strife invited by the behavior of his subordinate. The strikers finally retired and marched back to their camp. There were several other brushes with the deputies, but no actual collision.

After the miners returned to camp the officers conferred with their attorney, who advised them to quit marching until the court had heard the argument next Monday on the bill in equity brought by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, as it might injure their case if they were brought up for contempt before the court.

President Dolan then issued notice that no marches would be made on any of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company until further orders, although marches may be made against other places. In place of the marching mass meetings will be held and speeches made as a means of keeping miners of the company from going to work.

Two meetings will be held at Plum Creek, at which addresses will be made by George Harris of the Central Pennsylvania field, Mrs. Jones of Chicago, William Warner and Cameron Miller. The miners of the New York and Cleveland company will be urged to be present.

Women In Daylight Demonstration.

The feature of the scene yesterday was the fact that the woman sympathizers for the first time in the strike participated in a daylight demonstration and, like their brethren in the cause, had the injunction read to them. They were ordered to cease using the public highways for a parade ground.

There were no signs of trouble last night. The strikers remained within their camp, and while the deputies were on guard they had little to do. In order to more thoroughly fortify his position Sheriff Lowrey swore in 20 additional deputies and dispatched them to Plum Creek.

The sheriff does not think there will be any trouble at any of the mines of the New York and Cleveland company and is fully convinced the miners will do the right thing. He is now confident that he can handle the strikers, and if the injunctions of the Alleghany county courts are final they will obey the order. He has given strict orders, however, not to permit any marching and to enforce the law, even if compelled to arrest all the leaders in the movement.

Up to a late hour last night Colonel Schoyer, counsel for De Armitt, had not prepared the petition to the court, asking that the strikers show cause why an attachment should not issue against them for contempt. The sheriff did not know when this was to be done, but it is likely no further action will be taken until after the final hearing on Monday. So long as the men simply camp there without marching and interfering with the men going to and from work they will not be disturbed.

Revolt on the Philippine Islands.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—According to an official dispatch from Manilla, Philippine islands, a serious revolt and outbreak has taken place at the military prison at Papamga. In the efforts to restore order 2 Spanish soldiers and 73 insurgents were killed. Many were wounded on both sides.

Professor Putnam's Promotion.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—Professor Frederick Ward Putnam of Harvard was elected president of the American Association For the Advancement of Science today. L. O. Howard of the department of agriculture, Washington, succeeds Professor Putnam as permanent secretary.

Boston Tax Rate Increased.

Boston, Aug. 14.—The board of assessors has announced that Boston's tax rate for 1897-8 would be $13 per $1,000, an increase of 10 cents per 1,000 over last year's rate and the highest since 1890. The total valuation of taxable property is $1,012,557,256.

A SUICIDE'S ESTATE.

Jackson, Who Killed Himself In London, Left Two Widows.

PARISIAN WOMAN NAMED IN WILL.

The Property Consists of an Insurance On the Life of Deceased and May Be Claimed by a Former Wife In New York.

New York, Aug. 14.—When it comes time to settle the estate of Amasa Charles Jackson, the New Yorker who committed suicide in London on Monday after a game of whist, it is likely that there will be startling developments.

This is probable principally as regards the disposal of the $10,000 insurance Jackson carried on his life.

Jackson was insured in the Equitable Life Assurance society of this city.

The beneficiary named in the policy is Maria Leona Briomvilliere of Paris. It is said she became Jackson's wife after the taking out of the policy.

When Mr. William E. Johnson, chief of the mortuary department of the Equitable, was asked for information regarding the Jackson policy, he refused to talk. Another official said:

"We have a policy for $10,000, taken out by one Amasa Charles Jackson. The beneficiary is Maria Leona Briomvilliere.

Two Alleged Widows.

"I have learned, however, that this woman is now supposed to be his wife and that there is another Mrs. Jackson living in this city.

"This looks like bigamy, if it is true that there is another wife living here."

Jackson, who was 49 years old, will be remembered here as a man about town 20 years ago.

He owned considerable land in this country, but financial misfortune came, and he went to London to live.

With his wife, Leona, a French woman, he went into lodgings at 116 Soho hill, Handsworth, Birmingham.

As time went on their circumstances became more and more straitened, and Mrs. Jackson was compelled, it is said, to seek employment.

With a few friends Mr. and Mrs. Jackson sat down to a rubber of whist on Monday evening in their lodgings.

At the close of a game Jackson rose, muttered something and then left the room.

Suicide After a Game of Cards.

The company was startled a moment afterward by a pistol shot up stairs. Mrs. Jackson rushed up to him and found him dead on the floor.

One letter he left for his wife ran: "I leave you to my God in ending this worthless life. You have always been a dear, good wife to me." Another said: "I have lived long enough."

It is said that one of Jackson's sisters is Mrs. Hargous, the mother of Sally Hargous, the celebrated beauty who married Duncan Elliott.

Jackson was a son of General Oliver P. Jackson of New Orleans and a high roller.

As a young man he inherited an enormous fortune and lands in Louisiana, but squandered his money by living entirely beyond his means.

His family is one of the most prominent in the south, and five of his cousins are said to be members of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Italians Excluded From Cripple Creek.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 14.—Governor Adams has been asked by the Italian consul, Joseph Cuneo, to determine whether Italians have a right to work in the Cripple Creek district. Dr. Cuneo is also preparing reports to the Italian embassador at Washington and to King Humbert at Rome regarding the forcible exclusion of 26 Italian laborers from the Cripple Creek district by a band of over 50 armed and irresponsible rioters.

A Perilous Voyage.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Aug. 14.—Drs. Miller and Babcock have started in a rowboat on a voyage down the Grand river to the Grand canyon of the Colorado, in Utah. A crowd watched their departure. The doctors are expert oarsmen and are confident of success in their undertaking in spite of the failure of many similar attempts, some of which resulted in the death of the boatmen.

Assault Case Dismissed.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—J. F. Liebke, the young St. Louis society man who was arrested on a charge of detaining Miss Bayless in a carriage on the Boulevard in this city last Friday night, appeared in the police court to answer the charge. The relatives of the young lady and her attorneys asked that the case be dismissed. The court so ordered.

Drought In Hawaii.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Reliable advices from Hawaii say that many plantations in the islands are suffering from drought. There is only one, that of the Hawaiian Commercial company, on the island of Naui, that has plenty of water. Experts estimate that the sugar crop of 1898 in the islands will be short from 50,000 to 60,000 tons.

Besieged by Bats.

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 14.—Bats took possession of the house of Alonzo Ferrell, near Bushby, and after a hard fight Ferrell and his sons killed 63 of them. The men's faces were badly scratched, and they were nearly blinded. They report that no less than 100 others escaped through the windows.

Accidental Shooting.

Milford, N. H., Aug. 14.—Dominico Bagioli, an Italian stonecutter, was accidentally shot in the jaw. His wound may result fatally.

LONDON TELEGRAPHERS.

The Postoffice Operators Discuss Their Grievances.

London, Aug. 14.—The telegraphers connected with the postoffice department of the government held a great meeting to discuss the question of a strike, in view of the decision of the Duke of Norfolk, the postmaster general, with respect to the principal grievances recently laid before him by a committee of the Telegraph Clerks' association.

The postmaster general, in his reply to the petition, declined to agree to an increase of the maximum salary from £160 to £190, though he promised to relieve the pressure of work by appointing 40 additional superintendents and to abolish technical examinations in the case of candidates for the senior grade of clerks.

The proceedings showed that the expected and requisite support from the postal telegraph clerks in the provinces is not forthcoming, and the men decided not to strike, but to continue to press the claims of the London association upon the government with greater resolution.

ATTACKED THE JAIL.

A Colorado Mob Try to Kill the Inmates of a Cell.

Central City, Colo., Aug. 14.—A mob from Russell Gulch, armed and masked, broke into the Central City jail by effecting an entrance through a door in the rear and demanded the keys of the steel cell from the jailer. In this cell were confined four prisoners, held on suspicion of the murder of Alex. Goddard, an American miner, who was stabbed during a saloon row with Austrians last Monday night.

The mob was after Dominick Eck, believed to be guilty of the murder. The jailer refused to give up the keys whereupon the mob fired through the bars into the cage. The four prisoners escaped death by hiding behind the mattresses and bedding in their cell.

The mob, supposing it had killed all four, left the jail. Four leaders have been arrested, and a strong guard has assembled about the jail, but further trouble is feared.

EXCITEMENT AT A FIRE.

Attempt to Lynch a Suspected Incendiary, Who Afterward Confesses.

Ironwood, Mich, Aug. 14.—Fire here burned four buildings, and John Ramota and family narrowly escaped with their lives. Henry Lensot, who recently opened a small candy store in one of the burned buildings, was suspected of starting the fire, and a crowd gathered and attempted to lynch him.

The police got hold of him, however, and were conducting him to the city jail when the crowd made a rush, seized Lensot and tried to throw him into the burning buildings. The firemen turned the hose on them, dispersing them, and the prisoner was finally taken to the jail. It is said that he has made a full confession that he was hired by Charles Ross, who owned the buildings, to set them on fire in order to secure the insurance money. Ross has also been arrested.

Diamond Smuggler Caught.

New York, Aug. 14.—Richard A. Neubauer of Hamburg, a passenger on the Hamburg American steamship Fuerst Bismarck, was arrested on the arrival of the steamship at Hoboken and was held on the charge of smuggling. On him were found diamonds to the value of $15,000 or more, among the jewels being a necklace valued at $3,500 and a number of unset diamonds. The jewels were confiscated.

Strike of Public School Builders.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Union workmen to the number of 2,500 have initiated a strike on the public school buildings of this city. Work is at a standstill. The strike, which is inaugurated by the building trades' council, is the outcome of the refusal of the board of education to place a clause in all contracts for school building work binding the contractor to employ none but union men.

A Much Married Man.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—Albert Kneeland, the alleged bigamist arrested in New Mexico and brought here for trial, according to letters received, has 10 wives, nearly all of them living. They live in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. Kneeland is a traveling artist and was married the last time here about two years ago. He was first married at Columbus, O. His fourth wife, living at St. Louis, is pushing the prosecution.

Accused of Beating an Oswego Hotel.

New York, Aug. 14.—Frederick O. Spencer, who describes himself as a traveling salesman from Indiana, has been arrested at the Broadway Central hotel here on a warrant charging him with having swindled the proprietor of a hotel at Oswego out of a large board bill. Spencer was locked up at police headquarters pending his transfer to Oswego.

Honorably Discharged From Militia.

Albany, Aug. 14.—Certificates of full and honorable discharge from the state military service have been issued from the adjutant general's department to Lawrence J. Cardova, captain and assistant surgeon of Fourteenth regiment, Brooklyn; Frederick N. Owen, first lieutenant, and Henry F. Peake, second lieutenant, both of the Ninth regiment, New York city.

Excursionist Falls Overboard.

New York, Aug. 14.—Ira Bishop, a sailor on the steamship Caribbee, went for a day's outing on the steamboat General Slocum. When the boat returned to the Battery landing, Bishop attempted to jump ashore before the boat was made fast. He fell into the water, but was promptly fished out without being hurt.

A WOMAN AFTER GOLD

Miss Blanche King of New York Off For the Klondike.

SHE TAKES MONEY TO BUY CLAIMS.

She Sails on the Last Steamer From San Francisco This Summer—The Vessel Is Not a Very Safe Craft.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Miss Blanche King has arrived from New York and will sail on the steamer North Fork direct for St. Michaels and the Klondike. She brings and will take with her a maid, a cook, one horse, a parrot, three canaries, a piano, two St. Bernard dogs and other paraphernalia, including sealskin suits for herself and her servants.

"I've got $10,000 cash to buy claims with," she says, "and I shall either buy them outright or grub stake the miners and take an interest in their findings.

"Afraid? No. Why should I be? I've got clothes enough to keep warm with and money enough to buy food."

Miss King confesses to having seen 47 summers, but this is her first arctic winter.

The North Fork, on which she goes, sails today. It is the last expedition which will attempt to reach Dawson City by the river route this summer.

Predictions are freely made that even if the old tub reaches St. Michaels the expedition will be frozen fast before it gets up the Yukon to Dawson. She is due to connect with the Yukon steamers at St. Michaels on August 25.

The Vessel Not Very Seaworthy.

The Klondike excitement saved the North Fork from being consigned to the "boneyard." She was about to be retired after several years' faithful service carrying cargoes of soap across San Francisco bay for the Standard Soap company.

She has been refitted for this trip, dangerous as it is, and $1,000 apiece is charged the passengers who sail on her. They are guaranteed to be deposited at Dawson City this fall, and they are allowed to carry a considerable quantity of baggage.

A letter received from Dawson under date of July 15 says ordinary claims are selling from $15,000 to $150,000 each, and the buyers are making money at that. Lumber is $130 per 1,000 feet.

It is estimated that at least $1,500,000 in gold is yet to be shipped out this season

There is plenty of food at Camp Klondike. Flour sells at $12 per 100 pounds; bacon, 50 cents a pound; beans, 12 cents; half coffee, 75 cents, and condensed milk, 50 cents a can. Shovels are $3 each.

Every item from Dyea and Skagit confirms the reports of suffering on the overland trail. The blockade is unbroken.

There are wild scenes in the dance-houses and dives of Juneau, and many robberies are reported.

Englishmen to Be Sent.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—An English syndicate, which has sent a representative to this city, is preparing to outfit 5,000 Englishmen and send them up into the Northwest Territory to prospect for gold. The syndicate is making inquiries here regarding local facilities for outfitting and transporting men to Klondike.

If the reports brought down on the steamer Portland are encouraging, it is expected that the syndicate will send representatives here to make arrangements for transporting the men.

The man who represents it here at present is one of the best known mining engineers in the country.

He is carefully investigating all reports from the goldfields and ascertaining from interviews with those who have been in Alaska and those who come down on steamers from Dyea the best means of getting into the Yukon basin.

Representatives of eastern companies who desire to develop new gold districts and who are equipped with millions of capital are arriving daily in Seattle. They register at the hotels and quietly prosecute their inquiries, but say nothing.

Klondike Miners Will Be Taxed.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The Dominion government is fully determined to collect royalties from miners in the Klondike and elsewhere in Canadian territory on the Yukon. On that point there is no doubt. Arrangements are now being made to see that the royalty fees are collected. Inspector Strickland of the mounted police has left here for the Yukon. He takes a detachment of police with him from Regine. They will go by way of Dyea and across the summit of Tagish.

A Requiem Mass For Canovas.

New York, Aug. 14.—On Wednesday morning next, Aug. 18, at 11 o'clock, a solemn requiem mass will be sung at the church of St. Vincent de Paul, at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in honor of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the late Spanish premier. The celebrants will be the Rev. Taturanino Jannices, the Rev. Manuel Montarie and the Rev. Ramon de la Calle. The choir and quartet of the church will take part. The Rev. Taturnino Jannices, to whom the late premier was well known, will deliver an oration. An invitation has been extended to the diplomatic corps in Washington and to the foreign consuls in this city.

Witness In Murder Case Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 14.—William Miller, the only eyewitness to the shooting by Dugan, now on trial for the murder of Colson, was killed in a fight with the people of Clark's show. The latter have fled to the mountains, and Miller's friends are in pursuit. A bloody time may ensue if they meet.

MASS OF ULCERS

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, of First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone. She used

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she has suffered.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McG. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERTH CORWIN, }

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 94dThuTuSp27

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 25th, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix. dWe6mDec22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

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COMFORT FOR MAN AND BEAST.

The Picture Presented on a Big Canal Boat Tied Up Over Sunday.

Tied alongside a bulkhead in the Harlem river was a big canal boat. In the stable at one end stood three horses munching hay out of their manger, says the New York Sun. The deck over the horses, forming the roof of their stable, was a foot or two, or maybe more than that, higher than the surrounding deck, and it was open all around, so that the breeze blew through freely. It was a hot day, but the horses were in the shade, in place where they could get the air if they could get it anywhere; then they had plenty to eat, and they were apparently as comfortable as horses could be.

Down at the other end of the boat another scene presented itself. There an awning had been stretched over the deck from side to side, aft of the cabin. It was a Sunday. Under this awning, in a comfortable rocking-chair, sat the canal boat's captain, reading a newspaper. Here, too, sat the captain's wife, reading a book. Under the awning, stretching from the cabin door, they sat as on a veranda in front of a house on shore, and quite as much at home. It would have been difficult to find a more comfortable spot, and, indeed, the boat was a picture of comfort for man and beast.

VICTORIA'S ANCESTRY.

Generations That Connect Her with William the Conqueror.

Queen Victoria, who has been 60 years on the throne of Great Britain, is the niece of William IV., who was the brother of George IV., who was the son of George III., who was the grandson of George II., who was the son of George I., who was the cousin of Anne, who was the sister-in-law of William III., who was the son-in-law of James II., who was the brother of Charles II., who was the son of Charles I., who was the son of James I., who was the cousin of Elizabeth, who was the sister of Mary, who was the sister of Edward VI., who was the son of Henry VIII., who was the son of Henry VII., who was the cousin of Richard III., who was the uncle of Edward IV., who was the cousin of Henry VI., who was the son of Heary IV., who was the cousin of Richard II., who was the grandson of Edward III., who was the son of Edward II., who was the son of Edward I., who was the son of Henry III., who was the son of John, who was the brother of Richard I., who was the son of Henry II., who was the cousin of Stephen, who was the cousin of Henry I., who was the brother of William Rufus, who was the son of William the Conqueror, 800 years ago.

Liquid Air in Commerce.

New methods of liquifying air at a reduced cost have been invented in Germany, and Mr. de Kay, United States consul at Berlin, mentions in his official report some of the uses to which liquid air may be put. One of these is for illuminating purposes. An illuminant can be formed from liquid air by mixing it with ordinary air, in certain proportions, while it is passing back to its normal condition. Liquid air may also serve as an explosive agent for various purposes. As a portable liquid, rich in oxygen, it is suggested that it should serve many purposes in manufactures. The price in Germany has heretofore been $2.25 for five cubic meters (about 176½ cubic feet) of air reduced to the liquid condition, but Prof. Linde, of Munich, has invented a process whereby the cost has been brought down to about 2¼ cents per five cubic meters.

Death of a Steamship's Passenger.

New York, Aug. 14.—There was one death aboard the Campania during the voyage just ended. Ole E. A Omli, a second cabin passenger, of Grand Forks, N. D., died on the 11th of tuberculosis and was buried at sea. He was 28 years old and was accompanied by his wife and child.

A Short Term.

The shortest period that a member of parliament has represented a constituency is two hours. Lord George Hamilton was reelected as member of the Ealing division of Middlesex, on being appointed secretary of state for India, and the parliament to which he had been admitted was dissolved within two hours after his election.

Fatally Injured While Driving.

New Haven, Aug. 14.—Frank F. Dibble, a merchant of Northampton, Mass., received probably fatal injuries by diving off a railing of a bathhouse pier at Savin rock. The water was low, and Mr. Dibble struck the sand on his head, concussion of the spine resulting, and his body is almost completely paralyzed.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $5.35@5.50; winter patents, $4.60@5; city mills clears, $4@5.25; winter straights, $4.25@4.45.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on English cables, but quickly sold off under active liquidation and later weakness abroad. September, 87⅞@90c.; October, 87@89⅛c.

RYE—Quiet. No. 2 western, 48c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened firmer, but was subsequently affected by the break in wheat; September, 32⅞@33½c.; December, 35¾@35½c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and nominal; track, white, state, 29½@32c.; track, white, western, 29½@32c.

PORK—Firm; old mess, $8@8 75; family $9.75@10.25.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, $4 75 nominal.

BUTTER—Very firm; state dairy, 10@11½c; state creamery, 11@13½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 7½@8c; large, colored, 8½@8½c.

EGGS—Very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12@15c.; western, 13½@14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 2½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅞c.; powdered, 5¼c.

MOLASSES.—Firm; New Orleans, 23@26c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3½@3⅝c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 45@55c.; good to choice, 70@75c.

HEIR TO THE THRONE.

How Princess Victoria Was Told of Her Chance of Succession.

Many interesting stories of the "Girlhood Days of England's Queen" are told in an article in St. Nicholas, written by James Cassidy. Mr. Cassity quotes the following from a letter written to the queen by her former governess, Baroness Lehzen:

I ask your majesty leave to cite some remarkable words of your majesty when only 12 years old, while the regency bill was still in progress. I then said to the duchess of Kent that now for the first time your majesty ought to know your place in the succession. Her royal highness agreed with me, and I put the genealogical table into the historical book. When Dr. Davys (the instructor of the princess and afterwards bishop of Peterborough) was gone, the princess again opened the book, as usual, and, noticing the additional paper, said: "I never saw that before."

"It was not thought necessary you should, princess," I answered.

"I see I am nearer the throne than I thought."

"So it is, madam," I said.

After some moments, the princess resumed: "Now, many a child would boast, but they do not know the difficulty. There is much splendor, but much responsibility."

The princess having lifted up the forefinger of her little hand saying: "I will be good, dear Lehzen, I will be good," I then said: "But your Aunt Adelaide is still young, and may have children; and, of course, they will ascend the throne after their father William IV., and not you, princess."

The princess answered: "And, if that were so, I should never feel disappointed, for I know, by the love Aunt Adelaide bears for me, how fond she is of children."

ANCIENT SUICIDES.

A Heinous Crime, and Indignities Were Heaped Upon the Bodies.

Among the early Greeks suicide was uncommon until they became contaminated by Roman influence, says a writer in Lippincott's. Their religious teaching, unlike that of their Asiatic contemporaries, was strongly opposed to self-destruction. While a pure and manly nation, they regarded it as a heinous crime, and laws existed which heaped indignity upon the body of the suicide. By an Athenian law the corpse was not buried until after sunset, and the hand which had done the deed—presumably the right hand—was cut off and buried separately, as having been a traitor to its owner.

The only suicides ever spoken of with respect, or anything approaching commendation, by the early Greeks, were those of a purely patriotic character, like those of Themistocles and King Codrus, both of whom were considered patriots. The latter, when the Heraclidae invaded Attica, went down disguised among the enemy with the intention of getting slain, and, having picked a quarrel with some soldiers, succeeded in his object. The reason for this act was that the oracle had pronounced that the leader of the conquering army must fall; and the king sacrificed his life in order that his troops might be victorious and his country saved. Themistocles is said to have committed suicide rather than lead the Persians against his own people.

HE KNEW WHO WORE SOCKS.

Clever Trick Played on a German General by a Subaltern Officer.

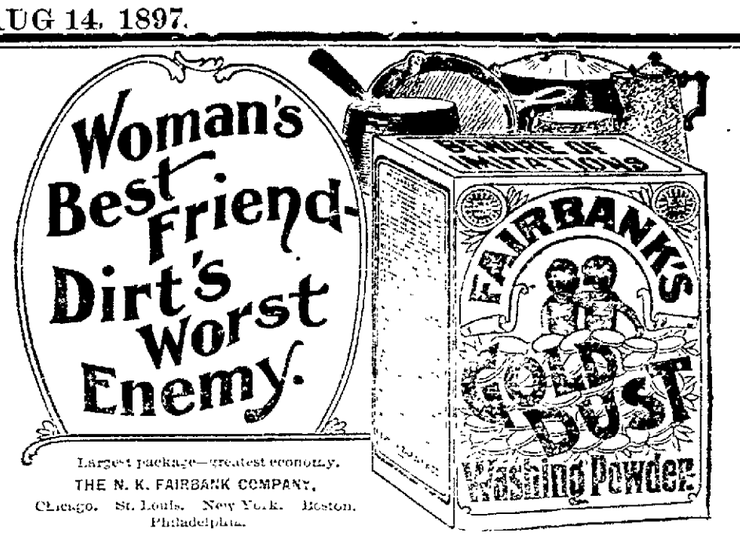
Under orders existing some time ago, men in the German army wore at will either socks or fusziappen (a species of bandage) on their feet. During an inspection, relates the San Francisco Argonaut, a certain general asked a subaltern officer what his men wore on their feet. He replied that some wore socks and some lappen—about 70 per cent. socks. The general further asked him if he knew what each individual wore. He was answered promptly in the affirmative. "What," said the general, pointing to a man in the ranks, "does this man wear?" "Socks," was the response; and on the man taking off a boot on the general's order, a sock was found to incase the foot. The same test applied in several cases produced the same result. The general was highly impressed with the intimate knowledge of detail displayed by the subaltern, but the lad disclosed subsequently to his brother officers the simple device which procured him such kudos. His men, by his order, had all a sock on one foot and a fusziappen on the other. They were instructed to note carefully the answer given by their officer, and to remove the boot which would disclose a verification of his assertion.

Balloon Accidents.

"The cause of so many balloon accidents," says Aeronaut William Kendall, of Philadelphia, "lies in the fact that the beginner doesn't realize what a delicate piece of mechanism a balloon is, and after having been employed about a balloon outfit for one season he imagines he knows it all. These people manage to get a balloon, usually an old, weather-beaten affair, and then secure an engagement at some amusement park. Statistics show that nine out of every ten such aeronauts meet with accidents. In one week seven parachute leapers were injured, some fatally, and during the season of 1896 no less than 47 aeronauts were killed. And in nine cases out of ten it is all because they haven't mastered the intricacies of their profession."

A House Like a Woman's Head.

Of the many ideas put forward for the Paris exposition of 1900, none is more original than the proposal to build a house (to be devoted to the world of women) in the shape of a beautiful woman's head. The suggested entrance will be at the base of the neck, and the eyes are to be illumined by electric are lights. The chance for some mechanical genius to invent mechanism to work the jaw up and down is obvious.



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A manufacturer needed money at once. We have a big lot of stock on hand. For cash TOMPKINS secured this big lot. It took nerve and pluck to take hold of so large a quantity, but it is here and was bought awful cheap, and it will be let out at this sale at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. Read quotations below:

Corset Covers

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High Priced Goods

are just as cheap at this sale as the lower priced ones. Newspaper space is costly. In a sale of such magnitude we could never print all our bargains one item has to stand for a hundred. The other ninety-nine are here. They include even the finest and costliest goods made. But they are not so costly now and here as the makers intended them to be—not by half anyway. The point is—the very goods you want you will find at this sale.

You will save a great deal of money by buying now and here and by buying enough to last you two or three years to come.

Muslin Drawers.

Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Muslin Drawers, one big lot, made of good muslin, wide hem, three tucks, always 25c. Tompkins' sales price 12½c pair.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Made of good muslin, trimmed with good embroidery two inches wide with three tucks; price elsewhere 35c. Tompkins' sales price 21c the pair.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers,

With wider embroidery, four tucks, made of good muslin, regular 50c goods. Tompkins' sales price 35c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

With three inch cambric flounce and two tucks, 50c goods. Sales price 25c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

Four inch embroidery flounce and three tucks, made of good muslin and worth 75c. Sales price 48c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

With wide embroidery flounce 89c goods. Tompkins' sales price 65c each.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts,

With wide embroidery flounce and tucks, $1 goods. Sales price 75c each.

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Ladies' Night Robes.

With ruffle in neck and sleeves and Hamburg inserting on front, usual price 75c. Sales price 48c each.

Ladies' Night Robes.

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Childs' White Cambric Dresses and Slips.

Childs' long slips, embroidery at neck and sleeves, 39c each.

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2,000 Yards Dark Ground Calico,

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Black Brilliantine,

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10c All Silk Club House Ties

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WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—At the dedicatory exercises of the White Lake M. E. Church which were conducted by Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, of Middletown, about $350 was raised toward liquidating the debt of $600 on the property.

—Cows are in good demand and during the past week several droves picked up in the central and western part of the county have been driven into Orange county.

—Six young men of Sheldrake pitched a Hurleyville boy into the lake twice and otherwise maltreated him. Three of them have been arrested and fined $5 each and warrants are out for the others.

—Mrs. Meyers, sixty years old, was rescued from Ten Mile River, near Cochecton Centre, a few days ago, by William Heinle. When found she was clinging to a willow bush and was almost exhausted.

—Johnson & Albee, of Rockland, have sold eight threshers and powers, this season, seven of them in ten days.

—The Methodist Church in Monticello cleared $205 by a fair held last week.

—Miss Julia, youngest daughter of Charles Barnum, senior editor of the *Watchman*, died of heart disease, Tuesday, at her home in Bridgeville. She was a very accomplished young woman and had a warm place in the hearts of many friends.

—William Ebbutt, of Beechwoods, this county, recently escaped from the Binghamton Hospital and returned home. The hospital authorities were notified of the fact and sent an attendant after the patient who took him back to the hospital.

—The receipts of the picnic in aid of St. Peter's R. C. Church, Liberty, Wednesday, were between $700 and $800.

—Miss Edith Spaulding and Miss Mary Carmody, the Sanitarium patients, who were severely injured in the runaway accident in Liberty, are both improving. All the other ladies who were injured have recovered.

—Victor Sprague, who was paralyzed by striking his head on the bottom while bathing at Cornwall one night last week, is now at his home near this village. He is recovering very slowly.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Prof. Stout will conduct the union teachers' institute to be held at Monticello during the week beginning Oct. 11th.

—George Holbert, of Tennanah Lake, was badly injured a few days ago by falling from a load of hay, one of the wheels of which passed partly over his head.

—Although the White Lake school district voted to purchase a new site for a school house and erect a new building, the trustee, N. Goldsmith, did nothing. Complaint of neglect of duty was made to the State Superintendent and the district clerk, E. Van Fredenberg, received on July 31 a notice to serve on the trustee, N. Goldsmith, dismissing him from office, and the department also assures the clerk that all meetings held have been legal, and it is the duty of the trustees-elect to purchase property and transact such business pertaining to the erection of the new edifice as has been specified at these meetings. The new school building is to cost about $1,000 and will be situated midway between the north and south sides of White Lake on the Liberty turnpike.

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The Susquehanna and Western stations in New York are convenient to the landings of the Glen Island, Coney Island and Rockaway Beach steamers. Special train leaves Middletown at 6:35 a. m., arriving in New York, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets, at 10:03 a. m.; West 23d street at 10:10 a. m. Returning, train leaves New York, West 23d street, at 5:55 p. m.; Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 6 p. m. For time of train from other stations see posters. d4,11,16,17

To Coney Island and Return for $1.

On Sunday, August 15th, the Ontario and Western will run a Coney Island excursion from Middletown at the rate of $1 for the round trip. A special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25, and Main street at 8:26 a. m. Returning leave Coney Island at 6 p. m., and Weehawken about 7 p. m. A special trolley car will leave Goshen at 7.55 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. Do not forget that the rate is only $1.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Proceeds of the Lawn Party—Other Local Matters—Personal Mention—Concerning the Man in the Moon—The "Blues" and Other Diseases.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The proceeds of the lawn festival at C. M. Vail's, Tuesday evening, amounted to $75.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild will hold a meeting in the chapel at 10 o'clock, Monday morning. All members are particularly requested to attend.

—Miss Horlocker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Clark, at the Presbyterian parsonage in this village.

—Miss Julia Grier has gone to the Catskills for a two weeks' outing.

—Miss Ethel Hosford, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Frost.

—Hon. Henry Bacon and wife have returned from a tour of the great lakes.

—It seems that the moon really does look blue at times. Probably this occurs when something goes wrong with the man in it. That is generally what causes a blue time anywhere. It may be when he has dyspepsia, or when he looks down upon this planet and sees how things are managed here sometimes, that he makes himself generally disagreeable. He has a great deal in his power. Undoubtedly it is when he loses his temper that he causes many to lose their heads, or that he upsets the weather to such an extent that we say we cannot expect anything better of it until the moon changes. By the way, it is strange that in this age of patent medicines no one has discovered a preventive against or a cure for that unpleasant malady, the blues. There is no disease that gives more discomfort to the patient and everybody about him. It is a moral and mental wet blanket, that smothers all the joy of existence as surely and thoroughly as Othello put an end to Desdemona with a pillow; and it is really a pity that among the wonderful cure-alls there is no remedy for it.

—Speaking of diseases, there is nothing the majority of people like better than discussing their symptoms. It is hard to refrain from telling just where the pain was, how much it hurt, and how vastly greater were our sufferings than those of any other person who had ever been troubled with the same difficulty. This natural impulse, however, may be carried to excess. We have all read Frank Stockton's story of the man who, upon his return from Europe, was obliged to hire some one to listen to his conversation about his experiences while abroad. It would be well for us to take a hint from this, and when we feel our ailments getting the better of our discretion pay some one by the hour to hear about the worst of them. It would be expensive, no doubt, but eminently philanthropic. Even when reading the newspapers it is always safer, before beginning any article or paragraph, to glance at the end, to see whether it will turn out to be a patent medicine advertisement, with testimonials which lead one to think that there is indeed, to misquote slightly, "Nothing that ought to be hidden that shall not be revealed." It is in such cases that the woman's habit of reading the end of the story first is an advantage. If you search long enough you can always find a reason for everything a woman does, hard as it is popularly supposed to be to understand her. G. H.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Coaching Day Parade—Personal Notes—Broke His Arm.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Bloomingburgh Coaching Club will hold its second annual parade, Wednesday, August 25th. It is expected to have a grand parade, for the prizes to be given will be worth trying for. Let all decorate and come out.

—H. C. Miller, who is attending school at Mt. Hermon Mass., has returned home for a few weeks. He is now assisting J. K. Evans in the store.

—The Bloomingburgh base ball team will cross bats with the Ulsterville team, Saturday afternoon, at this place.

—James Tilford, of New York, who has been spending a week with his brother George, has returned to the city.

—Master Willie Cox, son of A. D. Cox, had the misfortune to have his arm broken by a gate falling on him.

—The Methodists will hold a festival, Tuesday evening, August 17th, for the benefit of that society. All are cordially invited to attend.

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T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. A. T. Pierce.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2 p. m. Strangers welcome. No preaching either morning or evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 2 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m. H. B. Woodward will conduct the evening service.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 3:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Geo. C. Frost. No evening service.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Preaching by Rev. Thos. Coldwell, of Newburgh.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Sunday evening subject: "Gold Hungry."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Working and Resting." No evening service.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. John H. Mulspaugh, leader.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 7:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

HIGHLAND AVENUE EXTENSION.

Common Council Appoints a Committee to Confer With Those Interested

At a special meeting of the Common Council, held Friday night, the full board was present, and President Mance appointed Messrs. Ayres, Bastian and Tierney a committee to confer with the owners of the property affected there, to report at a special meeting to be held Monday night.

The residents of Highland avenue are invited to attend that meeting and express their opinions regarding the extension.

ANOTHER ERIE EXCURSION.

To New York and Return For a Dollar Next Thursday.

The Erie will run another excursion to New York on Thursday, August 19th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets good only on special train in both directions. Train leaves James street at 7:54, and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves Chambers street, New York, at 7:45 p. m., arriving home about 10.30 p. m., thus giving over nine hours in New York. dtoAug18

WURTSBORO.

Dog Trees a Rattlesnake — Sullivan County Club Notes—Many Boarders.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A dog belonging to Elijah Page, of Wurtsboro, treed a rattlesnake, the other day. Mr. Page killed the snake and gave it to J. V. M., who presented the skin to a New York friend, Harry Becker.

—A new flag was flung to the breeze at the Sullivan County Club House, Wednesday. The house is filled to its utmost capacity, all the cottages are occupied and several new ones are being erected.

—David Linton is cutting a road at the Sullivan County Club to the bath house at Masten Lake.

—Broas, who has boats to rent on Masten Lake, has had a remarkably good season.

—Our water works are not progressing very rapidly, but there is no doubt that they will be built some time.

—The Sunday schools of Phillipsport and vicinity hold a picnic, Saturday, at Cunningham's Grove, Wurtsboro.

—There are many German carp in the Bashas Kill. Some of them are very large.—twenty pounders at the very least. It is supposed they got into the kill from the Delaware or Neversink.

—The fair of the Ladies' Dime Society of the Reformed Church, held this week at Clarendon Hall, was a great success.

—There are more boarders in Wurtsboro than in several years.

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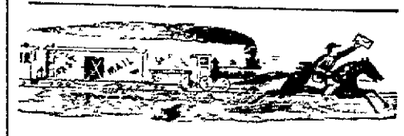

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Fair, increasing cloudiness; showers, Sunday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°, 12 m., 85°; 3 p. m., 87°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug 12-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—Aug. 12—Clam bake, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 13—Phonograph concert, Nearing Hall, benefit White Eagle Council
—Aug 16—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 17—A. O. H. picnic, at Mannerchor Park
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 1897.

New York city has had its first conviction under the amended Raines law. A colored watchman on a sloop lying in the East River had four bottles of beer, one of which he sold to a policeman for fifteen cents. For this heinous crime he has been convicted and under the law will be fined $800 and in default in payment will have to spend 800 days or over two years in jail.

Republican newspapers in West Virginia are mortally offended at what they call the "scandalous sacrifice of principle" by the Democrats of that State, in nominating a Gold Democrat for Lieutenant Governor. It's not a bad rule in politics to do the thing that your opponents don't want you to do and the concern of "our friends the enemy" makes it very certain that the Democrats of West Virginia have done the wise thing in getting together.

If the price of bar silver continues to fall, and there is nothing in sight to check its downward tendency, the inevitable ultimate result of the decline will be to take free silver out of politics. The Populists of Kansas seem to have foreseen this for it is announced that they have decided to abandon the fight for free silver and will hereafter make the cardinal doctrine of their political creed the curtailment of the power of the federal judiciary.

The Common Council has at last acted in the matter of the Highland avenue extension and an effort is to be made to prevent the approach to the finest street in the city being spoiled by David R. Miller. Unfortunately for the city, the street with which Mr. Miller has been taking all kinds of liberties, is outside the city limits, and in order to have Highland avenue extended in a straight line to the North Plank road it will be necessary to secure the co-operation of the Highway Commissioners of Wallkill or, failing in this, make application to the courts for a commission. If sufficient interest is shown by those who will be benefitted by having Highland avenue saved from the hand of the spoiler, the Council, as we understand it, is prepared to take whatever measures are necessary to have the street put through as it should be. If no interest is shown, they will probably conclude to let Mr. Miller do as he pleases,—thus following the precedent established by all former Councils with which Mr Miller has "played horse" as often and as long as he saw fit.

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A BICYCLIST INJURED.

Collided With and Run Over by a Farmer's Wagon.

Miss Annie Sherman, while riding her bicycle on Wickham avenue, near North street, last night collided with a farmer's wagon and was thrown from her wheel. One of the wagon wheels passed over her ankle, bruising it badly.

William J. Soper, who was riding with Miss Sherman was also thrown from his wheel. He escaped injury but his wheel was broken.

Middletown Firm Offers Prizes.

McMonagle & Rogers, of this city, offer three prizes for the best cakes flavored with their premium extract of vanilla, to be exhibited at the Walton fair, the first being a dozen bottles of fruit flavors, assorted, the second $2 and the third $1.

Four Horses Killed by a Train.

A West Shore train struck a stone wagon at the crossing at Malden, Friday evening, and killed the four horses attached to it. James McElroy, the driver, was thrown some distance, and his head was badly cut.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ROBBERY AND PERHAPS MURDER

Railroad Employe's Body Found Under Circumstances That Suggest Very Serious Crimes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 14.—Early this morning the body of William Croken, a gateman employed by the Pennsylvania road, was found lying on the track at the Bayard street crossing. Nearly every bone in the body was broken. There was an ugly cut on the back of the head, which, the physicians say, was sufficient to have caused instant death.

The pockets of the clothing were turned inside out, and thirty-five cents was found near the body.

Croken was paid off, yesterday, and took last night off. The fact that his money was gone leads the police to believe the man was murdered, and the body then placed on the track.

Near by was found a white fedora hat. His friends say he never wore such a hat. When last seen he had a black derby. The autopsy will be held this afternoon. His friends say he was not intoxicated, last night.

MOMO DEFEATS GLENCAIRN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

POINTE CLAIRE, Can., Aug. 14.—The Momo easily defeated the Glencairn in the twelve mile race here to-day for the Seawanhaka Corinthian challenge trophy, for one-raters. She took the lead at the start and held it to the finish.

THE GROWTH OF BUSINESS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The total clearings of all the bank clearing houses in the United States, for the week ending today, were $1,156,857,808, which shows the remarkable gain of 37.6 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles H. Beakes.

Mrs. Mabel Baker, wife of Charles H. Beakes, son of George E. Beakes, of this city, secretary of the Beakes Dairy Company, died very suddenly at the home of her parents at Sidney Centre, on Friday, Aug. 13.

Mrs. Beakes, who has been spending the summer at the home of her parents, had been ill but a short time and her death was very unexpected. She leaves besides her husband two small children, Curtis, aged three years and Ruth aged one year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of whom she was the only surviving child and comfort in their old age, are also left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Beakes had often visited at the home of her husband's parents in this city and had made many friends by her womanly graces and pleasing ways.

The funeral will be held from the Baker homestead at Sidney Centre, on Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. William G. Edmond.

Ruth T. Embler, wife of William G. Edmond, of Edmond & Van Sickle, died at her home, 30 Mill street, at 7:18, this morning, of cancer and rheumatism, from which she had been a sufferer for the past three years.

Mrs. Edmond was born at Montgomery, N. Y., Sept. 3d, 1829, a child of Mr. and Mrs. John M. G. Embler. She was married to Mr. Edmond, near Monticello, forty-eight years ago, and the couple have resided in this city for the past fourteen years. No children were ever born to them, but a niece, now Mrs. B. F. Van Sickle, has resided with them since she was one year of age.

For the past two years Mrs. Edmond had been confined to her bed, suffering intensely, yet cheerfully enduring all.

Two sisters and three brothers survive: Mrs. Mary E. Dan, of Monticello, Mrs. Caroline Perry, of Mongaup Valley, N. Y.; John Embler, of Wilcox, Pa.; Joseph S. Embler, superintendent of Cedar Hill Cemetery, Newburgh; and Willett T. Embler, of Bookman Place, New York. Chas. J. Embler, another brother, died at Newburgh, last March.

The funeral will be held at the late home of the deceased, on Monday, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Mongaup Valley, Sullivan county.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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The old saying about living in a bandbox may come to be a reality before another decade, for now the complete furnishings of a sleeping or sitting-room may be packed in a box six feet long by two and one-half wide and a little more than two feet in depth. A clever Englishman is the creator of this folding furniture. With it persons traveling will not be obliged to lament the absence of their own beds and bedding, but may carry such things with them as personal baggage.

One of these boxes contains a washstand with tiled back and shelves underneath, a dressing bureau with a swinging mirror, a cane-seated chair and one rug upholstered chair, together with bed, bedding, draperies, a toilet set, and a wardrobe of comfortable size. This furniture is made of well-seasoned hard wood. Each part fits into its place and fastens without the aid of nails or screws. In the dressing bureau drawers, for example, the bottom is drawn out and the sides fold together. What a boon this furniture will be for frequent movers who are never satisfied with one place for any length of time, while the camper out may carry his home with him.

No Worse Than Nice.

The attacks upon the morality of Monte Carlo are made by its rivals for popular favor, if we may believe Henry Labouchere. The English radical says: "Every year the number of visitors to Monte Carlo increases and every year more desperate efforts are made by its rivals along the Riviera to prejudice the place with the British public. That Monte Carlo is a paradise in a moral sense I am not going to suggest. Every man of the world knows that, like other places entirely devoted to luxury and pleasure, society there is not exactly an assembly of saints. But that Monte Carlo is any worse than other pleasure resorts of a similar character I emphatically deny. As to the results of the gambling everyone who has been behind the scenes knows that infinitely more mischief is done in the gambling hells of Nice every season than at the tables of Monte Carlo, and I doubt whether even Nice, which is in many respects a sink of iniquity, is any worse than Ostend has been during the last few seasons."

Why He Said His Prayers.

Prayer was the topic in a certain Sunday school class in Syracuse on a recent Sunday. One little boy who had felt very smart during the class hour was asked if he prayed every morning. "I do in vacation time," he answered. "How is it you don't do it the rest of the time?" asked the teacher. "Oh, 'cause when there's school we pray in the school in the mornings." "Well," asked the teacher, again, "don't you think there's more need of praying in the morning than at night?" "No," was the reply, "'cause at night you have awful dreams."

Excellent Reply.

One day, shortly before Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, one of her royal daughters remarked anxiously: "Mamma, it will tire you to bow for all those hours on jubilee day!" "I have bowed to my people for 60 years," was the reply, "and I shall not let that tire me on jubilee day."

Lady Detectives.

An official of the French detective department says that numbers of ladies well known in Parisian society do not hesitate to offer their services as detectives on condition that they are paid. Some of them, in fact, receive pay varying from $150 to 250 a month.

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—Fine stationery at Hanford & Horton's.
—Procure tadium powder at Olney's pharmacy.
—Prof. Sakesdorf will be in town Sept. 13.
—Work horses for sale.
—Saddle horse for sale.
—Mason work done by G. H. Whyte.
—Notice to property owners on Highland avenue.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion, Thursday, August 19th. Fare only one dollar.

—To Coney Island, to-morrow, via O. and W., only one dollar. Excursionists will have six hours at the beach.

—Thirty-eight persons were received into full membership in the Walton Methodist Church, last Sunday.

—Those who are fond of noting coincidences will not overlook the fact that there were twenty-one passengers on car 21, which performed an acrobatic feat on the Goshen line, yesterday.

—One dollar to Coney Island, to-morrow, by the O. and W. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 8:25; Main street one minute later. Returning, excursionists will leave the island at 6 o'clock.

—Although many of the apple whiskey distilleries in this county will remain closed, B. B. Sayer is preparing to open his big distillery near Warwick. It is said that not a single distillery in Sussex county will run this year.

PERSONAL.

—Abram Scharps returned to Newburgh, to-day.

—C. J. Boyd and family went to Stonington, Conn., to-day.

—T. J. Ludlum's family have returned to their home on Washington street.

—J. J. Lawler went to Hackensack, to-day, to play against Englewood.

—Mrs. J. E. Stillson and children are visiting friends in Middletown.—*Walton Times.*

—J. K. Ellis, a well known horseman of New York city, is the guest of Hoik D. Campbell.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur went to New York city, taking their tandem along, to-day.

—Bertie and Maggie Hermann, of this city, went to Ellenville, this morning, to visit relatives.

—John W. Slauson and family are expected to return from Delaware Water Gap, Monday.

—Miss Edna Howell, of Port Jervis, is the guest of Miss Broadhead at the Campbell Farm.

—Capt. C. R. Fuller joined his family at Lakewood, Sullivan county, to-day, to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. Brown, who was injured by falling or jumping from a car, Thursday, is recovering rapidly.

—Miss Lulu Pelton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Cox, returned to Port Jervis, to-day.

—E. A. Travis, of New York, arrived in town, this morning, on his wheel, making the run in five hours.

—Howard Haskell has gone to Paterson to join his mother and will hereafter make that city his home.

—Miss Annabelle Marvin and Miss Mabel Launt are visiting friends in Middletown.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Mrs. R. V. S. Halstead, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting Mrs. Emily Halstead, went to Elmira, to-day.

—Mrs. Taylor, of Newburgh, who has been the guest of Miss Colville, of East avenue, returned home, to-day.

—G. S. Cowley and family and Mrs. Juliette Cowley, left for Mt. Pleasant, Pa., to-day, for a fortnight's visit.

—Miss Nellie Austen, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austen, at Barryville.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Alice M. Chase, accompanied by her friend, Miss Nellie Veitch, of Yonkers, is visiting her uncle, D. C. Roe, of Knapp avenue.

—Wendell Keeler, a graduate of Yale, who resides at Washingtonville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan, to-day.

—Daniel Miller returned a few days ago to his home on West Main street, from a seven months' business engagement at Whitestone, L. I.

—W. Volk, of Volk Brothers, well known hotel men at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street, New York, is a guest of Chief Higham.

—The Fish's Eddy correspondent of the Walton *Reporter* says Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan and daughters, of Middletown, were guests at G. W. Smith's, last week.

—Mrs. L. C. Tuttle and son, Percy, of Washington, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. Tuttle, an employe of the Government printing office, will join them Sept. 1st.

—George N. Clemson and family moved into their handsome home on Highland avenue, to-day. The house is not entirely completed but most of the rooms are ready for occupancy.

—Rev. A. F. Pierce, of Danbury, Conn., will preach at the First Congregational Church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Pierce was pastor of this church a number of years ago.

—Floyd Morgans went to Stockport, to-day, for a two weeks' visit. He was accompanied by Rev. Dr. Gordon and son Haynor, who will fish the Delaware for bass for a few days.

—Miss Esther Josephine Halstead, the popular stenographer of the Surrogate's office, leaves, Monday, for a three weeks' visit at Cleveland, O., with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Morehouse. She goes via the Erie and the lakes.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Friday's Contests Won in Straight Heats—Ella T. Beat the State Half-Mile Track Record, but There are Some Skeptics—This Afternoon's Events.

The sport at the Driving Park, Friday afternoon, was tame as compared with that of the preceding days. Ella T.'s attempt to beat the record was a poor substitute for the free-for-all pacing race and the events on the card were one-sided affairs.

The 2:34 class trot was a snap for Joe P. Walsh won as he liked in three straight heats. The scoring was so unsatisfactory that Starter Walker finally fined Thomas and Shreve $10 each. The latter seemed especially desirous of "beating the pistol" each time, and he exasperated the judges. Both men are old drivers and they paid up without a word.

THE RECORD BEATEN.

The effort of Ella T. for the track record was successful. She warmed up once or twice and then was sent away with a running mate. The judges announced the time as follows: Quarter, 31½; half, 1:03¾; three-quarters, 1:35½; mile, 2.09½. This announcement did not meet with the approval of many on the grounds, who held watches, their time varying from 2:10 to 2:10¾.

Tilden who drove the horse and, who timed himself made it 2:08¾.

This time is the fastest ever made on a half mile track in the State, beating Reubenstein's 2:09¾ made at Cornwall last week.

The Middletown and Deckertown crowd went broke on Carrie, Friday afternoon. She was formerly owned by W. D. Stratton, and was counted a sure winner, selling at $10, and the field begging at $4 before the first heat. Ryerson landed the race in fine style.

The summaries of Friday's events follow:

2:34 class, trotting; purse $500.

Joe P., gr. g.	1	1	1
Nutmont, Jr., b. g.	3	3	2
Stamboldi, b. g.	2	4	4
Webb, b. s.	5	2	3
Volunteer Wilkes, blk. g.	7	5	5
Virginia Fox, b. m.	6	6	6
Felka, b. m.	4	7	7
Triangle, b. s.	8	dis.	

Time—2.21½, 2.20½, 2.22.

2:29 class, trotting, purse $500.

Livonia, br. m.	1	1	1
Carrie, b. m.	2	2	2
St. Joe, b. g.	3	3	3
Lucas, ch. m.	4	5	5
Tommy, gr. g.	6	4	6
Dr. Green, b. m.	5	6	4
Daisy M., gr. m.	7	7	7
Nellie Bell, blk. m.	8	8	8

Time—2.23, 2.21½, 2.21¾.

The attendance this afternoon is not as large as it was yesterday. There were but three starters in the $500 stake for three-year-olds, but there were large fields in the other events.

THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT.

Hornelia Wilkes was the favorite, selling for $10 and the field for $4. Hornelia Wilkes broke soon after passing the stand, and Mikado passed her and led throughout the heat, finishing in 2.20½. Hornelia Wilkes second, Theresa third.

Mikado trotted the second heat without a skip in 2:20½. Hornelia Wilkes was second and Theresa third.

In the third heat Mikado was never headed and won in 2:30. Theresa, second. Hornelia Wilkes broke a back strap and was distanced.

THE 2:21 TROTTERS.

In this event there were eleven starters. Dr. Robinson sold in the pools for $10, Rival $7, field $13. The scoring was long and tedious and about a dozen false starts were made, the judges prevailing on Mr. Walker to give all the horses a show and not give the word unless they were in place and well up. McLaughlin Maid took the lead from the start and led throughout, winning the heat handily in 2.20½. Dr. Robinson was second, L 96 third and Newport fourth.

The second heat was the prettiest contest of the week. McLaughlin Maid was passed in the first quarter by Dr. Robinson, who led to the three-quarter pole, when McLaughlin Maid and L 96 passed him. The latter led until within a few feet of the wire, when McLaughlin Maid poked her nose in front and won in 2:20. Dr. Robinson broke badly on the last turn, and came near being shut out, nearly causing heart failure in the case of one heavy better, who is well known in this city, who has $150 invested in the pools on Dr. R. Ouata was third, Newport fourth.

McLaughlin Maid won the third heat and race easily. L 96 got second money, Hurricane third and Dr. Robinson fourth.

HER THIGH FRACTURED.

Little Emma Byrnes Meets With a Bad Accident Friday.

Emma Byrnes, twelve years old was playing with other children around a pile of lumber at Montgomery and Prince streets, Friday night, when the lumber fell on her, fracturing her thigh. She was taken to Thrall Hospital where Dr. Hulett and Dr. Smiley attended her. She is a daughter of Thomas Byrnes.

The children had been cautioned against playing around this lumber, but had forgotten the warning.

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Going to White Lake.

Assistant District Attorney A. H. F. Seeger and Postmaster L. W. Y. McCroskery, of Newburgh, stopped in this city, to-day, on their way to White Lake to change horses and purchase supplies. They will reach White Lake, to-night.

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UNDER A TROTTER'S HOOFS.

Louis Sinsabaugh, While Riding a Bicycle on the Campbell Track, Run Down by Virginia Fox—His Injuries Quite Serious.

Louis Sinsabaugh, the seventeen-year-old son of Theron Sinsabaugh, had a narrow escape from death at the Driving Park, Friday afternoon. The races were just over, and the crowd was watching the attempted sale of a trotter on the track, when young Sinsabaugh jumped on his wheel and spurted down the stretch. Virginia Fox, one of the trotters who had competed in the 2.34 class, was out being exercised by Driver Trout. She was coming around the lower turn into the home stretch at a very fast gait just as Sinsabaugh swung around toward the pole to return to the crowd. Many who were in the grand stand saw the impending accident and a chorus of "oh's" went over the throng.

Virginia Fox struck boy and wheel together, and passed over them as if they were nothing. The driver had seen the wheelman too late to prevent the accident. He pulled up as soon afterward as he could, but the crowd had reached the boy first. He was bleeding from the mouth, and complained of pains in the shoulder. Men picked him up and carried him screaming to the barn, where a cot was prepared for him. Drs. Stivers, of this city, and Myers, of Slate Hill, were called, and afforded temporary relief. It was feared that his skull was fractured, but this proved untrue, his only injuries being a broken collar-bone and a cut on the back of the head.

The ambulance was summoned, and he was taken to the home of his father, No. 149 Wickham avenue, where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected, to-day.

STABLEMEN ON A LARK.

Have a Merry Night at the Driving Park—Forced the Night Watchman to Treat—Helped Themselves to Ice Cream and Other Things.

Some of the stablemen and helpers at the Driving Park got on a racket, last night, and made things rather lively for Constable Fred Wood, the night watchman on duty there.

Watchman Wood has a hammock slung in the bar room under the grand stand, in which he has been in the habit of taking naps after satisfying himself that all is peace and quietness on the grounds. Last night while taking a snooze, the roysterers who had drunk up all their supply of "booze" made a descent upon the bar room and Mr. Wood drove them away at the point of his pistol. Six of them returned in a few minutes and threatened Mr. Wood with all sorts of violence if he did not give them something to drink. In order to avoid trouble he gave them each a drink. In a little while they were back for more drink and bulldozed Mr Wood into giving them another round. After this they quieted down.

During the night, however, they raided Evans Bros.' stand and helped themselves to ice cream and obtained a supply of popcorn and peanuts from Dusenberry's outfit.

TUMBLED FROM CARS.

Accidents of Minor Importance, Friday.

Jacob Young was returning from the races, Friday afternoon, and had reached the Railroad avenue turn when he lost his balance in alighting, as the car swung around, and was thrown to the street. He escaped with bruises.

An Italian peddler jumped from a car on Railroad avenue, Friday night, while the car was running quite fast. He had a pack on his back, and man and pack rolled over and over in the dust greatly to the amusement of the passengers and the disgust of the involuntary performer. He was not hurt.

Dogs Kill Many Hares in Breeding Pens at Cornwall.

A few nights ago dogs broke into the pens in which Harry Hancox, of Cornwall, was raising hares and killed thirty of the animals. Many of them were of choice breeds and Mr. Hancox had arranged for their exhibition at the pet stock show in Madison Square Garden and at local fairs. He valued the hares at $25 a pair.

Prohibitionists' Picnic at Midway Park.

The Prohibitionists have secured round trip rates for their picnic at Midway Park, Aug. 28, at seven cents each, which will be placed on sale previous to the date of the picnic, or parties can secure as many as they wish by applying to W. H. Foster, T. W. Smith or W. A. Keeler.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Scraps on the Green—Had Trouble Getting Home—Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic at Midway Park—In Camp—An Italian Section Hand Hurt.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—There were two or three rough and tumble scraps in the vicinity of the Green between drunken colored men and women, yesterday afternoon. No arrests were made. A coon named Huff, a ferocious scrapper from Washingtonville, "cleaned" the crowd.

—Goshen people who attended the races, yesterday, were forced to turn via Middletown, because of the accident on the trolley. A number of Goshen people who were on the wrecked car walked to Goshen.

—Miss Olive Potter has secured a position as saleslady in a dry goods house at Ellenville.

—Special trolley cars will leave at 9 o'clock, next Tuesday morning, for the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic at Midway. It is desired that members of the congregation who can will attend.

—Round trip tickets from Goshen to Port Jervis during the races, next week, will cost $1.15.

—A party of Goshen boys, among whom are Ed. Blake, and Frank, John and Charles Logan, have been spending the past week in camp in a grove on the Haight farm, near this village.

—An Italian section hand was injured by a rail falling on his leg at noon, yesterday, near the XA tower. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

A Rattlesnake Coiled Under a Picnic Party's Tablecloth.

Three ladies who attended the Port Jervis Methodists' picnic at Huguenot, Thursday, spread a tablecloth on a flat rock and arranged their lunch on it. While they and their friends were eating they noticed a peculiar whirring sound but supposing it to be a locust paid no attention to it. When lunch was over and the cloth removed the party was horrified to find that it had covered a large rattlesnake which was coiled up ready to spring just under an edge of the rock. The snake was killed by one of the men. It measured four feet in length and had nine rattles.

FIREMEN'S DAY AT NORWICH

Twenty-nine Companies to Participate in Thursday's Grand Parade.

Norwich is already being decorated for the convention and tournament of the Chenango county firemen's convention, to be held there Wednesday and Thursday of next week. In the grand parade, Thursday, twenty-nine companies will participate. Eagle Hose and Patrol Co., of this city, which is expected to turn out seventy-five uniformed men, will be the largest company in the parade.

Festival and Dance at Schubert's.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

An ice cream festival and dance will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro, on Monday evening, Aug. 16, at Schubert's pavilion, Bloomingburgh. If stormy, next night. Admission, including dancing, fifty cents; ladies free.

Base Ball Notes.

—"Tuck" Turner of the St. Louis League club was struck on the head by a pitched ball at Cleveland, yesterday, and knocked unconscious. At a late hour, last night, he was reported as still rambling in his talk. Turner is well known among ball players in this city, having been a member of the Newburgh team.

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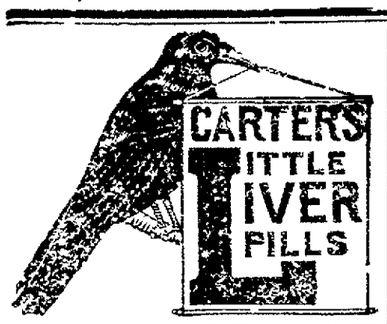

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Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUFHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for executor. w'TuAug7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the administratrix of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

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IT WAS two hours past midnight and a January storm was raging. New York lay a foot under the snow which had been falling all day and night, only to give place to an icy rain. The streets were deserted by all save the guardians of the peace, and even they sought shelter wherever they could, secure in the belief that on such a night they were safe from detection by the chance patrolman. The clogged gutters afforded no outlet, and rivers of water ran over the mounds of snow and gathered in pools in the footprints made early in the evening by hurrying crowds of workers eager to reach their homes.

At the desk of one of the largest and most luxurious hotels stood a young man, fashionably attired, leaning partly on one arm, with his face turned toward the door. Near him stood the clerk, and they were engaged in that semiconfidential chat so usual between men of their habits. All life in the vast caravansary was hushed under the dreary, sodden sound of the rain as it drove its way into the snow.

Suddenly one of the doors leading to the street swung in a little, and what seemed but a gray bundle of wet rags dashed through and disappeared behind a huge hall lounge beside the radiator. Despite the rapidity with which it came and vanished, neither the eye of the clerk or that of his companion failed to observe it; nor were they at a loss to understand what it was. An ejaculation somewhat profane escaped the lips of the clerk as his hands instinctively came down upon the bell, and the almost unconscious "Front!" came as though jerked from his lips.

The young man, on the contrary, straightened himself up, and a smile, caused either by the irritation of the clerk or by a chance thought of his own, broke over his face. The hall boy who was running to obey the summary command of the clerk was stopped by a backward nod of the head and words: "I'll attend to this!" The young man then proceeded down the hall toward the door and came within view of the cradle, which proved to be a boy of six or seven years of age.

The child was sitting bolt upright, fast asleep, with his little legs, stiff from the cold, extended straight out over the floor, and his hands clasped together in friendly embrace in his lap. His hat, which had fallen from his head, lay beside him, and his long wet hair hung straight down over his face, almost shutting out from view the closed eyelids. The little figure was rigid, and the young man stood for one moment in absolute amazement as he realized the suddenness with which this forsaken waif of the streets had found repose in sleep.

He had been accustomed to seeing these boys about the great city, in all places and at all hours of the night, finding shelter wherever they could, and had never given them a single serious thought. Now, as he stood there in the quietude of that night, looking down on that little, silent, storm-beaten figure, a realization of the extremes of life seemed to burst upon him. He dropped into a chair, his first impulse being to sit there until morning, if necessary, a silent guardian of the sleeping boy, but, as he realized the saturated condition of the child's clothing and his need of a change, he reached over reluctantly and gently took the little shoulder.

At length the eyelids quivered, and finally opened, disclosing a pair of large, sleepy, blue eyes in mute appeal for rest. For one instant their eyes met and then the young man, with a little hurried glance round, as though he was about to do something wrong, suddenly snatched the child from the floor, placed him upon his knee, in utter disregard of consequences, and inquired if he was hungry.

Amazement seemed to hush articulation.

The silent answer came in an affirmative nod of the little head and a brightening of the eyes.

A secluded corner of the dining-room was sought, and an order given, with the confidence of an old habitue, for anything and everything the kitchen could afford at that late hour of night, now well into morning.

For some time after the soup was served the little fellow sat in wonder, staring unblinkingly at his benefactor. Finally he reached over and touched him.

"What is it? What do you want?" asked the young man.

"Jest wanted to know if yer wuz real?" answered the boy, sheepishly. "Is it all rite, or is it jest one of dem dreams?"

A burst of loud and happy laughter rang from the young man as he gave assurance that this time it was no dream, and, reaching over, helped the last spoonful of soup; then he dropped into silent contemplation, as he viewed the most ferocious and indiscriminate attack upon everything the table afforded.

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"Why didn't you go home to-night?" he asked, when he thought time could be found for an answer.

"Got no hum!"

"Haven't you a father or a mother?"

"Fadder. Mudder ded."

"Where are your brothers and sisters?"

"Only got sister."

"Where is she? How large is she?"

"She's littler en me. Tuk her to de priest's house an' run!"

"Where is your father?"

"Dun no. Drunk!"

"Well, what do you do? Where do you sleep?"

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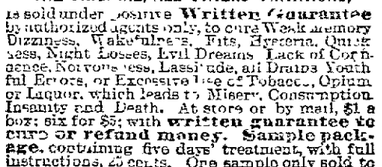
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"Yer see," continued the boy, confidentially, gradually thawing out under the gentle influence of light, heat and food. "Tiger keeps de dogs, an' Jimmie an' me, we jest creep in too, an' dey keeps us warm."

"Who is Jimmie?"

"Jimmie's me pard!"

"Does Tiger ever give you anything to eat?"

"Yer rite! W'en he ain't full he t'rows us bones same as de dogs!"

"What does he do when he is drunk?"

"We dust, yer bet! Yer wouldn't like ter meet Tiger w'en he's drunk—he rears and charges—whew! Well, yer see, sur, de shed got busted ternite an' I wuz huntin' fur a place an' suthin' made me chase in 'ere."

"Where is Jimmie?"

"Dunno; ef he's in luck he's in de hum!"

"How much does it cost to get a bed in the home?"

"Ten cents; yer see, luck went agin me terday. Two dagoes—big fellers," and the blue eyes grew as large as though illustrating the size of the enemies, "cum and swiped me stand an' punched me, see, an' I jest dropped me papers down to fite 'em, and' de odder dago grabbed 'em an' run. But I'll git square wid dem dagoes!" he added, meditatively.

"How?"

"I'll git Tiger sum time w'en he ain't woozy ter cum down ter de stand; he'll git away wid 'em, see!"

"Well, here's a dime. Run down to the home and go to bed. Stay there tomorrow morning until I come to see you. Maybe I would like to be a side partner of yours and Jimmie's."

"Hully gee, tanks!" and without waiting for further persuasion the boy ran out into the bleak night.

The clerk gazed at the young man with a cynical smile.

"I could do that 20 times a night if I liked," he said, coldly; "it does not help them any."

"Just think, though, of the good it does me," returned the young man, carelessly; "I am thoroughly selfish, I admit."

"There are plenty of societies for them," continued the clerk. "This promiscuous giving only pauperizes them."

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"What would you have? Society divided into two classes, the slummer and the slummed?"

"That might be preferable to the two classes into which it is divided at present. Moral support is what the poor need—not so much money as friends and friendly advice. Some one to put them on their feet and stand by them until they are strong enough to stand alone. But it is so easy to write a check and hand it to the minister; then our conscience is free to curse every beggar we see. Well, guess I'll be off. Good night!" and, lighting a fresh cigar and turning up the collar of his large and comfortable ulster, the young man departed.

A block from the hotel his attention was attracted to a small figure in the shelter of a doorway. He stopped intuitively and, walking toward it, recognized the boy from whom he had parted about 15 minutes before.

He looked at him in speechless surprise.

The boy, young as he was, realized the suspicion with which he was regarded.

"Please, sur!" he exclaimed, eagerly, "I wuz goin' ter de hum, an' I found Jimmie here, see—an' Jimmie wuz sick, he wuz cryin,' an' I guv him de dime, and tole 'em ter go ter de hum."

The man looked sternly at him and still made no remarks. "'Deed, sur, it's true, dead true. See—here's Jimmie's coat; he left it fur me and I wuzn't hungry, an' he ain't had nothin' ter eat all day."

He unwrapped a ragged old coat from about his bare legs and held it up in triumph.

"'Deed, sur, ye kin go an' see."

"Here, you young reprobate, how far is it to that home you talk about?"

"Just down dere—two blocks, sur."

"Here is a quarter which I think will enable you to take all the houseless people you may meet on the way, and also yourself, to the home. Now run, and do not let the fact of your having had one dinner debar you from ever eating another. Remember, I will see you and Jimmie in the morning."

The young man resumed his struggle through the snow. The night had lost all its terrors for him. His mind absorbed in the whirl of ideas set in action by this second meeting, left him unconscious of the elements. He thought only of the light and happiness those few pennies had brought out of the storm and darkness, and to one who had long been in the habit of squandering large sums in pleasures that did not please and amusements that did not amuse it was a revelation.

Suddenly he stopped. His face turned unconsciously upward, as though he was seeking some ray of light out of the blackness of the heavens. For one moment he stood so; then his hands went deeper into his pockets, and his arms came closer to his sides, as he started ahead again, with the quick and firm step of sudden determination.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. P. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. 6Tu.Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

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He Ought to Know.

"Mr. Giggens says that he doesn't read poetry," remarked the impressionable young woman.

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"What is that?"

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"No," responded the good dame addressed. They're awful poor, but I guess they know enough to handle forks properly."—Detroit News.

Lots of Them.

He—What has become of that pretty Miss Barclay who was visiting you last summer?

She—She's joined the great majority.

He—You don't mean to say she is dead.

She—Oh, no! She married a man named Smith.—Up-to-Date.

Irrational Conduct.

"Walsh nearly loses his mind when his wife goes away."

"How does he act?"

"Why, yesterday, before she was a mile out of town, he went and bought himself a new straw hat, a red necktie and a pair of yellow shoes."—Chicago Record.

The Place for Her.

Miss Uptodate (disconsolately)—I don't seem to make a success of anything.

Mr. Hardheadde—Why don't you get a job at a soda fountain? The more of a dizzie you make, the better.—Town Topics.

Without Alloy.

Reuben—I say, Silas, be you a goin' to Deacon Granger's golden wedding tonight?

Silas—Naw, I be'ant. I'm too afeared good a silver man to be a goin' to any blamed old gold party.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

How Gambling Pays.

Gummey—I won $25 in a poker game last night.

Clanders—What did it cost you?

Gummey—Let's see. Drinks, $10, and $40 for a new dress for my wife, after she found it out.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fortunate Girl.

Jinks—That was a narrow escape that Miss Highflown had, wasn't it?

Binks—What was that?

Jinks—Why, when she got married there was no one present to give her away.—Town Topics.

The Crowning Snare.

"Defend me," is my daily prayer,
"From pitfall and fire where,
And keep me from that crowning snare
They call the summer girl."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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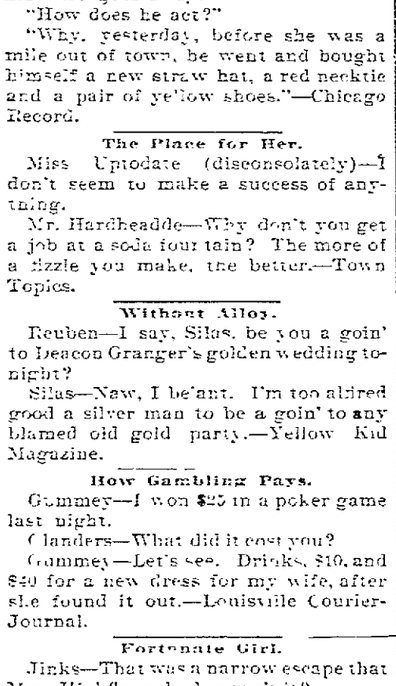

Business Man (to clerk whom he has caught kissing his typewriter)—Do I pay you to kiss my typewriter, sir?

Clerk—You don't have to—I'm willing to do it for nothing.—N. Y. Journal.

The Iceman's Warning.

"I'll take a five-cent lump," she said.
Then, candid'y spake he:
"Of course, you know, so small a sum
Won't cut much ice with me."
—Washington Star.

What They Really Do.

He—Why do women misrepresent their age?

She—They don't. If they misrepresent anything, it is their youth. Brooklyn Eagle.

Home, Sweet Home.

She—Did you say you found a light hair in the biscuits, dear?

He—Yes, love; the only light thing I found about them.—Yonkers Statesman.

Smart Girl.

Tomton—Why is Miss Peachblow so popular with all the men?

Buzzfuzz—She has vowed that she would never marry.—Town Topics.

The Cause.

She—I don't know what makes her so positive about everything.

He—Her sex.—Puck.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Main street and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont Day Exp	3 Mo'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat Only	7 Westbury Limited	13 Winter Coach Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M A	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 6	7 40	9 0	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 15
W. 42d St.,	8 8	7 45	9 5	1 35	3 15	4 20	5 15
Weehawken	8 10	7 45	9 7	1 40	3 20	4 21	5 20
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	9 57	3 16	5 50	6 05	7 50
Montana	6 22	9				6 15	
Orr's Mills	6 27	9 55				6 17	
Little Britain	6 30	10				6	
Burnside	6	10				6	
Campbell Hall	7 56	10 22	11 25	4 21	5 31	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10				6 4	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 52			7 08	
M'town ar	7 45	10 45	11 55	4 35	5 50	7 10	8 25
M'town lv	8 25	11 55	12	4 55	6 05	7 20	8 45
Winfield	9 10	11					
Bloomingburgh	9 20	11 13	1 35	5 21	6 25	7 40	
Summitville	9 28	11 20	1 45	5 30	6 36		
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 55	2 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	2 20	6 3	7	8	
Hurleyville	10 34	12 14	2 30	6 13	7 14		
Ferndale	11 15	12 42	3	6 35	7 32		
Liberty	11 20	12 48	3	6 45	7 38		9 50
Parksville	11 45	1 4 P M	3 M	6 59	7 41		
Livingston Manor	12 0	1 13		7 05	7 54		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 28		7 15	8 05	13	
Cochecton	1 20	2 01		P M	27	A M	10 40
Walton	2 10	2 45			12 55	9 05	11 33
Maywood		3 14			2	9	
Sidney		3 41	41		3 10	9 02	2 15
Norwich ar		4 32	A M		5 20	9 51	2 58
Norwich lv		4 45	7 30		P M	10 02	1 58
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				12 17
Oneida lv		6 25	9 25				
Fulton		7 37	10 58				3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3 50
		P M	A M				A M

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Local	50	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich Spec	15 Sunday
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7	12	6 1		
Oneida ar			12	12	5	5 10	
Oneida lv	12 55		1	0	5		
Castle			3	15 P M	5 53	5 47	
Norwich ar	2 0		6	15 6	42	6 57	7 15
Norwich lv	2 45		P M	6	47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7	50	11 41	
Maywood				8	08	1 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8	50	2 45	
Cochecton	4 21	1 20	8	4	10		P M
Rockland		2 28	6 15	M'ch	2	10	5 2
Livingston Manor	5 07	2 03	6	34	Exp	2 25	5 45
Parksville		3 10	6	42 P	M	2	5 57
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6	57	2	2 51	16 6 15
Ferndale		3 4	6	59	2	34	12 5 U S 6 20
Hurleyville		4 01	7	09	2	44	3 06 tel 6 32
Fallsburgh		4 19	7	16	2	52	3 14 Co. 6 37
Centreville		4 30	7	24	3	00	3 20 Exp 6 43
Monticello		4 51	7	34	3	16	3 34 A M 6 53
Summitville		5 10	7	46	3	24	3 45 6 20 7 10
Wurtsboro		5 20	7	52		33	3 52 6 25 7 17
Bloomingburgh		5 28	7	56	3	37	3 57 6 32 7 22
Winfield		5 34			3	44	4 2 6 38 7 27
M'town ar	6 38	5 55	8	15	3	57	4 21 6 53 7 45
M'town lv	6 42	6 30	8	25	4	05	4 30 7 00 7 58
Stony Ford		6 22			4	32	7 02 8 01
Campbell Hall		6 34			4	46	7 15 8 12
Burnside		7 33			4	57	7 25 8 20
Little Britain		7 35			5	05	7 31 8 27
Orr's Mills		7 38			5	13	7 4 08 44
Montana		8 00			5	23	7 49 8 40
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9	38	5	43	7 57 8 58
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	11	00	6	20	7 00 9 3 10 23
New York ar W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10	40	6	40	7 10 9 43 0 30
N. Y. Ferris St	9 15	11 30	10	55	6	50	7 25 9 5 10 45
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	M A M P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York; passengers only.

f Stop for meals.

Trains leave Oswego 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 7 30 a m, 12 1, 3 50 p m and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 9 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a m, 2 1, 3 30 and 5 5 p m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m, Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 a m and 11 00 a m, 1 3 and 6 50 p m. Sunday 7 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 1 m, 12 35, 2 45 and 7 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 15 m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 2 47 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

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Eastern Time.	7	29	15	25	27	15	5	28	38	16	28	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	606	620	628	18
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Garfield	4 40	8 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	9 40	1 10	1 40	3 40	4 40	4 40	10 40				
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Maplewood	5 30	9 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 30	2 00	2 30	4 30	5 30	5 30	11 30				
Millburn	5 35	9 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	10 35	2 05	2 35	4 35	5 35	5 35	11 35				
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Westtown	5 55	9 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55	2 25	2 55	4 55	5 55	5 55	11 55				
Centreville	6 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	2 30	3 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	12 00				
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Pleasantdale	6 10	10 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	2 40	3 10	5 10	6 10	6 10	12 10				
Franklin Junction	6 15	10 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	11 15	2 45	3 15	5 15	6 15	6 15	12 15				
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Paterson (Belden st.)	6 30	10 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 30	3 00	3 30	5 30	6 30	6 30	12 30				
Jersey City	6 35	10 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	11 35	3 05	3 35	5 35	6 35	6 35	12 35				
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey Streets	6 40	10 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40	3 10	3 40	5 40	6 40	6 40	12 40				
West 2nd Street	6 45	10 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	11 45	3 15	3 45	5 45	6 45	6 45	12 45				

*Daily. Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. e—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11 20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10.53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, and of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Special 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	15	25	27	5	28	38	16	28	6	4	30	2	8	22	11	12	10	26	16	28	18

CAR LANDED IN A DITCH.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE GOSHEN LINE YESTERDAY, AFTERNOON.

Car 21 Jumped the Track at the Foot of the Grade East of the Owen Place—Twenty-one Passengers Thrown in all Directions—Two Quite Badly Hurt—An Unlucky Car's Record of Accidents.

A trolley car on the Goshen line jumped the track at 3:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and landed head first in the ditch. There were twenty-one passengers on board and they were tossed here and there, but strange to say escaped serious injury.

Motorman Mold sent his car down the grade which follows the sign "stop," just east of the highway beyond Rock Cut switch, at the usual fast rate of speed. Conductor Ezekiel Bouton sat upon the controller of the rear platform.

The grade is steep and passengers were enjoying the breeze when the car suddenly bounced off the track. It bumped over the ties and after running three car lengths, plunged head on into the ditch three feet below, the rear of the car hanging over the tracks.

The outcome was exciting. Motorman Mold shot over the front board into the ditch. Conductor Bouton shot through the window into the car and part of the passengers went in a heap in the ditch. There were ten men on the car, nine women and two children. Fully a dozen were thrown off the car.

Mrs. George H. Sinsabaugh of No. 62 Linden avenue, and Mrs. Joseph Colonlin, of Goshen, were among those who were at first thought to be injured. They were hysterical and complained of bad injuries. The others had slight bruises, scratches, etc. The screaming of the women alarmed the whole neighborhood.

Conductor Coleman's 3:30 car was hurried down to the scene and the passengers were brought to this city, save four men who walked to Goshen. Mrs. Colonlin was taken to Goshen by a rig from the Holbert house, where it was learned that the extent of her injuries was a lame back.

The Traction Company officials were very reticent about giving out any details to reporters or anyone else, and the employes' mouths were closed very tightly.

An ARGUS reporter accompained Supt. Urban to the scene on the construction car at 6:30. A gang of wreckers and a load of wrecking material constituted the car's outfit, and when the car passed through Midway Park a crowd of Goshenites waited expectantly for a car to follow. But none appeared, orders having been given to run no cars east of Midway Park until the car was replaced on the track, the superintendent fearing that he would be handicapped by a crowd of onlookers.

The wreckers began work promptly jacking up the car. A wooden pole which supported the trolley wire and feed wire was snapped off close to the ground, leaving the feed wire hanging in the air uninjured. The top of the car was pushed forward on the standards, and taken all in all it is a wonder that no one was badly injured.

The work went on slowly and the car was not got on the rails until 2 o'clock, this morning. In the meantime about fifty Goshenites or residents of that vicinity walked from Midway Park to their homes. Among these were Mrs. Ira Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Murray, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gurney, James VanNoyse and Whitfield Gibbs.

About 7:30 H. B. Royce, who had been at the wreck, returned to Midway Park, and picking up ten passengers who were enroute to Goshen brought them to this city and sent them to Goshen in two cabs from Donovan's by instructions of Supt. Urban.

Car 21 is the fatal car. It killed the *Press* office's former engineer, "Bill" Osburn, young Gorman on East Main street and an unknown man on the grade near Holbert's crossing. Therefore it was the car which which might be expected to cut up on Friday, the 13th of the month.

Miss Underhill, of Rahway, N. J., who was visiting Isaac Hasbrouck, of 15 East Main street, was another of the passengers thrown violently from the car. She received bruises about the back.

A German and his wife from Goshen were among the passengers. The woman was hurled from the car, and her dress catching on something on the car was almost torn from her body.

Two of the passengers on the car were from Rahway, two from Orange and one from Paterson. There were also several Italians from this city on the car. Representatives of the Traction Company have seen nearly all the passengers, to-day, and found that none are severely injured.

Experienced motormen say that had Motorman Mould been less careful the accident would not have happened. He took a turn on the brake as he approached a bad spot in the track, thus binding the wheels so that when the kink in the track was reached they mounted the rails. Had the car been running, free as cars almost always are at that point, the wheels would have followed the rails and the car would not have left the track.

Special Train to G. A. R. Encampment at Buffalo.

A special train will leave this city via the Ontario and Western at 6 a. m., Aug. 15th for the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. There will be no change of cars. Fare only $7 for the round trip. Tickets will also be good on regular trains and good returning to and including Aug. 30). An extension of time limit will be granted to Sept. 20 if ticket is deposited with joint agent at Buffalo between Aug. 25 and 27. td

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4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY POLITICS.

Some of the Candidates for Nominations for Offices to be Filled, This Fall.

A correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* writing of the political situation in Sullivan county says that a study of Mr. McLaughlin's bill making the salary of the Sheriff $1,500, has satisfied the politicians that it is full of surprising possibilities and makes the office worth more than under the old system. At all events there are lots of candidates for Sheriff in the field.

Among those on the Republican side are John R. Rice, W. B. McMillen, George Hindley and Aretas Hoyt, of the town of Thompson; James A. Fulton and David Rhodes, of Mamakating; John F. Simpson and Ellsworth Leroy, of Fallsburgh; Neal Benson, of Neversink, and John Murphy and ex-County Clerk Richard Gildersleeve, of Liberty.

George McLaughlin will probably be renominated for Member of Assembly without opposition and Superintendent of the Poor Calkins will have a walk over for a renomination.

On the Democratic side there are fewer candidates. Ex-Sheriff W. Vail Irvine is a candidate for Sheriff and Eugene Rhodes, of Westbrookville, wants the nomination if James A. Fulton is nominated by the Republicans. J. F. Wood, of Rockland, who gave George McLaughlin a good run last fall, would like to try for the Assembly again. Supervisor Smith, of Lumberland, is, however, urged for this nomination by some prominent Democrats. W. H. Covart, of Maplewood, is a candidate for Superintendent of the Poor.

COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITION HALL

Bids for Its Erection Opened To-day—Contract Not Yet Awarded.

Bids for erecting the exhibition hall on the fair grounds were opened by Superintendent Wells, of the Agricultural Society, at 11 o'clock, this morning. They were as follows:

W. R. Rodgers	$2.500
Lindsey & Co	2.400
C. B. Terwilliger	1,690
Nearing Bros	1.070

The contract was not awarded but it will probably be given to Mr. Terwilliger since it is said there is evidently a mistake in the Nearing Bros'. bid., for the lumber alone will cost more than the price named for the completed building.

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The O. and W. Conductors' Clam Bake

The and and W. conductors have purchased the following supplies for their clam bake at Liberty, Aug. 18th: 60,000 Princess Bay clams, the best bivalves to be found, 1,600 pounds of real antediluvian spring chickens, 1,000 pounds of blue fish, 5,000 ears of sweet corn, 12 barrels of potatoes, sweet and Irish, 1,000 watermelons, 5,000 heads of celery, 15 crates of tomatoes; besides, peaches and cream, vegetables galore, and of course such country dishes as bread and milk, tea, coffee, etc.

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An Unlucky Day.

Friday, August 13, was an unlucky day in this vicinity. The arrival of these two particular hoodoos on the same day was commented upon early in the day and to-day those who will read all the news will say: "I told you so."

Resolutions for Rev. J. Newton Emery

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., has presented Rev. J. Newton Emery a handsome set of resolutions, thanking him for his address delivered on Odd Fellows' Memorial Day.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rational of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	146½	147⅞
Tobacco	92	92¼
Chicago Gas	102⅜	102⅝
Nat. Lead	36	36½
General Electric	36⅝	36¾
U. S. L., pref	66¾	67
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¾	29
A. T. & S. F	15⅝	15⅝
C. B. & Q	96⅜	97⅝
C. M. & St. P	93⅝	94⅛
R. I	85	85⅞
D. L. & W	96	96½
C. of N. J	17⅝	17¾
Erie	119	119½
D. and H	137¼	137⅝
Susquehanna & Western	37	37¼
Susquehanna & West., pref	26⅜	26⅝
P. & R	120	120¼
L. S	106⅜	106½
N. Y. C	98⅞	99¼
M. P	14⅛	14
Texas	13¼	13⅝
U. P	92⅛	92½
W. Union	80⅝	80⅝
L. & N	104	105
Manhattan	22½	23½
P. M	18⅞	19
Wabash, pref	49½	50¼
No. Pacific, pref		
W. J		
Southern R'y	34¾	35
Southern, pref	81⅜	84
Sept Wheat	27⅞	28¾
Sept Corn	17½	17⅝
Sept Oats	$8 00	$7 95
Sept Pork	4 40	4 40
Sept Lard		

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle, I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

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DIED.

EDMOND—In this city, Aug. 14, '97, Ruth F. Edmonds, aged sixty-seven years.
Funeral Monday morning, 8:30 at late residence, 30 Mill street. Interment at Mongaup Valley, Sullivan county.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158. Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The Ontario and Western Mary Powell excursion will leave Middletown, Thursday, August 19th, for the small sum of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 and Main street at 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connections with excursion train at Main street.

Doing Her Own Work.

"I was afflicted with liver and kidney difficulties and was in such a condition that I could hardly turn myself in bed. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did me more good than any other medicine. I have taken five bottles and am now able to do all my own work." MRS. HANNAH RUSSELL, Burke, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, all ways reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Sept. 13th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&w9mSep17

FOR SALE—My brown saddle horse "Ben." dft JOHN E. CORWIN.

FOR SALE—Five good work horses. Inquire at the brick yard. STEPHEN A. SMITH. 20dtf

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 452. dtoNov14

HONEY—New crop clover, extra fine comb and extracted wholesale and retail. dft CHESTER BELDING.

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 5th. dSatTuSept24

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator—The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhœa, etc. Sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

SPECIAL SALE of black fancy straws, sailor and children's hats at 19 cents, former price 35 to 50 cents. Flowers at 15 cents that were 25 and 50 cents. Trimmed hats at about half the former price. 30d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1885. 60dly Feb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham 1yMy19

WANTED—On bond and mortgage, $1,200, 5 per cent., new dwelling, worth $2,500, one block from Wickham avenue depot. MERRELL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

$25 REWARD will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties tearing out dam or tampering with gate at the Back Pond. dTu,Fri,toSep10 DEWSNAP & CUMMINGS.

JOSEPH VUOLO, practical shoemaker, 91 Fulton street. Gents' shoes half soled and heeled 80c up; ladies' shoes 45c up. No shoes too old to mend. New system for fixing patent leather shoes when cracked. Also a full line of ladies' and gents' shoes from $1 up. Ten cents off of every dollar's worth of goods bought. TRY THEM. 72dly,SatWk'98

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wly

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case, 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyclometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street Middletown 42d&wlyMy20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

SWEET Lilac Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, elegantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

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TO LET—Lower part of house, 69 East avenue; modern improvements. Inquire 100 North street. 72dtf

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SMALL Wine Press, good condition; traveling trunks, large and small; cigar barrels and kegs, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. 10c a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent reasonable. VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL. 51dtf No. 4 East Main street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All residents and property owners on Highland avenue, the Supervisor and Highway Commissioners of the Town of Wallkill and all others interested in the straight extension of Highland avenue, are requested to meet with the Common Council at their rooms in Times Building, at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, Aug. 16, 1897, to consider the above improvement.

By request of Common Council.
C. E. MANCE, Pres.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.
Aug. 14, 1897 20d2t

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Wants a Summer Suit we want to see that man. We also want that man to see our CLOTHING.

Prices that draw crowds and hold them; Prices that don't make you poor; Prices that don't make us rich; Prices to harmonize with the times; Prices down to bottom.

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Come in and let us show you a beauty. Style and price are correct. Have just received another lot of those one and two-seat Handy Wagons. Come and get the one you want before they are all gone. We have a big lot of Fly Nets we wish to close out Now is the time you should buy them. Call and get our prices.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.
10 Henry St., Middletown.

Orange County Fair.
SALE OF PRIVILEGES.

The sale of privileges for the next Orange County Fair, to be held at Middletown Sept. 14 to 17th, will take place at the RUSSELL HOUSE, Middletown, on Saturday, August 21, 1897, at 2 p. m.

The privileges to be sold are as follows:
1—Two eating privileges to give regular meals.
2—Chowder and Oysters.
3—Frankfurters.
4—Ice cream and cake.
5—Confectionery.
6—Milk and cream.
7—Fruits and nuts.
8—Lemonade soda water, root beer and other temperance drinks.
9—Cigars and Tobacco.
10—Checking privilege for coats, umbrellas, packages, etc.
11—Checking privilege for bicycles.

TERMS—50 per cent. of bid to be paid in cash immediately after the purchase of each privilege, and balance not later than close of the first day of the Fair. One privilege entitles the purchaser to one stand only, except by special agreement with General Superintendent, who will also assign locations for stands for each privilege sold. Unreasonable demands for space will not be allowed.

Passes will be issued to those buying privileges on the following basis: An outlay of $10 for a privilege will entitle the purchaser to one pass, and for every additional $10 an additional pass.

J. E. WELLS,
dWed,Sat,Wtd General Superintendent.

ON SATURDAY I will open my new store at 142 North street, which will be known as Carpenter's "BARGAIN HOUSE." My line will consist of Notions, Novelties, Crockery, Glassware and Tinware. It is our object to sell goods at bargain prices. For Saturday we offer: a 12 qt. granite dish pan for 23c; a 10 qt. granite water pail for 23c; a 4 qt. granite preserve kettle for 25c; a 2 qt. granite dipper for 13c; a 10 inch granite spoon for 3½c.

These are only a few of many bargains to be found at our store on Saturday. Hoping to merit a share of your patronage, I am,

Respectfully yours,
19d2t G. O. CARPENTER.

FOR SALE.

Trotting mare Nellie Peloneus; record 2:31¼ and dam of Nellie LaRue. Record 2:22½. Enquire of C. A. ECKERSON, Closter, Bergen County, N. J., or E. H. LARUE, Circleville, N. Y. dAug12mo

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No old stock, freshly made at my store. A cooling laxative medicine. In full doses a cathartic.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 13, '97.

After mature and careful deliberation I have decided that on and after Aug. 16, I will sell entirely and absolutely for SPOT CASH.

In making this radical change I am actuated only by the kindliest feeling toward my customers, but after years of experience am satisfied that the cash system is the only correct one.

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Respectfully,
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Shop—No. 147 North street. 3dtf

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